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Councillors of M.D. 423 Meet

Councillors of Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in Council chamber. Councillors present Messrs. Donoghue, Linnen, Smallwood, McDowell, Gano and Golding.

Minutes of last meeting were read and on motion of Mr. McDowell were adopted as read.

Moved by Mr. Golding that there be an additional nomination meeting held at Fabyan on the 20th day of Feb. 1919 and that the Sec'y be instructed to write the Department explaining the situation of the district and asking if this can legally be done by appointing a Deputy returning Officer to have charge over the same. Carried.

Moved by Mr. McDowell that this Council engage R. J. Tate to act as Sec'y-Treas until the end of Feb. at a salary of \$833.00 and he to pay for any assistance he may require during that time. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Linnen that the following accounts be passed and paid:-

Harry Santee	\$ 6.50
E. T. McDowell	19.40
Western Municipal News	4.79
Imperial Lumber Co.	6.40
Stamps Stationary etc.	21.80
E. T. McDowell	1.50
Jas. Donoghue	32.00
J. H. Linnen	30.50
F. B. Gano	48.50
R. D. Smallwood	28.60
R. Golding	40.00

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gano that the following time sheets be passed:-

Roy V. Harthing	\$ 7.50
Edward Swenson	51.00
G. M. Colby	19.50
N. Merrick	72.00
J. Donoghue	18.00
W. A. Burton	91.50
Cecil King	24.00
F. W. Higginson	74.88
Hall Reber	91.20
R. L. Frye	9.00
J. C. McKay	6.00
G. A. Sissons	124.20
Ge. Higginson	58.02
J. C. McLean	49.60
L. F. Miner	126.84
Max Ulrik	12.00
R. Dalton	81.00
C. A. Stroud	7.50

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Donoghue that this Council join the Alberta Ass'n of Municipal Districts. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Linnen that Mr. Golding be appointed a delegate to attend the convention of Municipal Districts to be held in Calgary on Feb. 5-6-7th. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that Mr. McDowell be appointed a second delegate to attend the convention. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Linnen that delegates be allowed \$40 each to pay expenses. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Gano that council adjourn to meet January 8th. C'd.

A False Alarm.

A. Hughes returned to Irma Friday-noon. Albert was sent to the hospital at Edmonton the first part of last week when it was thought that he would need an operation for appendicitis, but evidently his illness was not as serious as was thought.

Wedding Bells.

Wedding bells rang out on Wednesday, January 1, when Miss Mary Harding and William Daugherty of Melbrae, were united in marriage in Irma church, by Rev. C. G. Hockin. We wish them every success in their New Year venture.

Drop In Pork.

Sunday night W. B. Peterson shipped a car of hogs and cattle to Edmonton and left on the passenger train so as to be in the city the next morning to see them delivered at the packing plant. When Mr. Peterson left here the car contained eleven head of cattle and fifty hogs, but when they arrived in Edmonton in another car, there was only one steer and thirty-seven hogs. The crew of the freight train made a mistake in switching the car out of the siding and struck it on one corner turning it over the bank killing several of the hogs and giving the cattle such a scare that one was all they could catch. Tuesday morning the wrecking crew came from Wainwright and removed the wrecked car. When they got the chains around the wreckage and lifted it off the ground one of the missing pigs came from under it apparently none the worse for its experience.

Electors Study Hail Insurance

Reasons Why You Should Say Yes or No and Definitely Decide The Question.

To the electors of Lakeview M. D. No. 454

All proprietary electors of this municipal district, as well as all municipal districts in the province, will be required to register their ballot either for or against Municipal Hail Insurance on February 27, 1919. This means a poll in each division this year altho one-half of the councillors hold office for two years. I take this opportunity to call your attention to the fact in order that all ratepayers may have ample opportunity to study the Hail Insurance Act and thereby vote intelligently on the question. I am unable to state the location of the polling places at this date, but you will receive further notice in due course. I suggest a study be made of the matter and that all electors cast a ballot either for or against the By-Law, in order that the question may be decided very definitely either one way or the other.

Copies of the Hail Insurance Act and Amendments may be had at the office of the Hail Insurance Board, together with any other information desired.

I have no interest in this matter whatever. The taking of the ballot is compulsory in as much as the council must pass the By-Law whether they favor it or not. It is put up to the electors to make the decision for themselves, therefore the Department having this in charge will send out speakers to give all information possible if such speakers are desired. I trust this will explain the situation.

Your Obedient Servant,
D. I. GREENE.

Oats and Barley.

J. W. Wyatt will have a car of good barley on track between the 10th and 15th of January for \$1.15 per bushel off the car. A car of good oats weighing about forty pounds to the bushel, will also be on track during the same period. You will save money to see Mr. Wyatt and book some of this grain as the price is right.

Mr. F. S. Johnston has received word that his family was near Portland and has left to see them.

French Pay Tribute to Canadians

The following letter the 11th. of November by Russell Love would indicate that the signing of the armistice was a big relief to the boys at the front.

France, Nov. 11th, 1918.
Dear Dad:—Armistice declared at 11 a.m. this morning. It is difficult to realize that the war has at last come to an end.

I suppose there is great rejoicing at home today. Well, I can't very well express my feelings as it will take a few days to realize it is true. It was quite a surprise to us altho we have had all kinds of rumors the few weeks and we all thought it could not last long. A proclamation printed in French was posted all over the city of Mons by the authorities a few hours after the signing of the armistice and shows the tribute paid the Allied forces and the Canadian Army. I have no what we will do during the next few weeks. As soon as we know what we will be doing I will let you know.

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Your loving son,
Russell.

"Flu" Victim.

Last Thursday the flu claimed another victim when Robert Hirshey the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hirshey passed away after only a few days illness. Mrs. Hirshey and some of the boys have been living east of Orbindale post office, the father having moved to Niagara Falls some two years ago. Interment took place at Irma Friday afternoon.

School Meeting.

The annual ratepayers meeting of the Education school district will be held in the schoolhouse on Saturday, January 11, at 2 o'clock, to transact such business as may come before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

Gone to Coast.

C. Lattier left Saturday night for the coast where he intends spending a few months in a machine shop. Charlie will return in time for the spring rush.

Resolution For 1919

I Hereby Resolve:

- That during 1919 I will save money;
- That I will save an amount which will compel me to compel me to forego something I can readily do without;
- That I will buy War Savings Stamps;
- That I will also get a Thrift card, which will enable me to take care of the "quarters";
- That I will keep on doing this throughout this year;
- That I will recommend this Plan to others;
- That I will do all I can to popularize it for the good of my neighbor and Canada generally.

Meeting of L.O.L.

A special meeting of the above Lodge was held on Wednesday Dec. 18th to install the officers for the year 1919. There was a good attendance. An application for entrance to the lodge was made by H. Spackman and the committee having reported favorable a ballot was taken with the result that the applicant was elected and the Orange degree was conferred upon him.

The following officers were installed: W. M. Brother A. Knapp; Chaplin Brother J. Fenton; F. S. Brother F. W. Watkinson; Treasurer Brother W. Lyle; Lecturers Brothers Watson and Lyle; M. C. Brother L. L. King; Committee Brothers E. Fenton, A. Barker, J. Woods and S. R. Bronson.

The following were absent and will be installed at the next meeting R. S. Brother Rev. C. G. Hockin, D. M. Brother J. McNaughton, Committee Brother M. Ainsley.

The date of meetings is altered to Wednesday on or the nearest previous to the full moon in every month.

Irma Good Enough.

Mr. A. A. Boody is another Irma resident who thinks there are worse places than Irma to spend the winter. Mr. Boody left about a month ago to visit friends in the States intending to spend the winter there, but returned to Irma satisfied to put up with our fine weather and climate.

Same Here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Christensen have returned to Irma after spending a few weeks in Minnesota. They had intended staying away till spring but on account of so much sickness and such bad weather where they were visiting they decided to return to Irma and enjoy some of our fine weather.

Xmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Beiderman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and daughter, Lillian, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whalley, Mr. Edward Miller and son Raymond spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Townsend.

Assist the Needy.

Miss B. Shaffner returned home from Edmonton Xmas day. Blanch has been helping the needy in Edmonton during recent epidemic.

Complainant Is Assessed Costs

Last Friday, police magistrate J. H. Crawford held court in Irma and nearly the whole day was occupied in hearing the case of V. K. Wilson vs. H. G. Newton. Mr. Newton was accused of rescuing a yearling steer which had been advertised as a stray by Mr. Wilson without paying the expenses incurred for brand reader, advertising, etc. Owing to illness J. L. Brady the brand reader was unable to be present, but there was no lack of witnesses for both sides. Mr. Newton proved by his witnesses that he had not seen the advertisements that which had given a wrong description of the brand. Also he had not considered the animal a stray as he had recovered it on the open prairie. The magistrate in giving his decision dismissed the case charging the complainant with the cost of court which amounted to \$11.20 and ordering each one of the parties interested to pay their own witnesses and costs. H. V. Fieldhouse acted for the defendant and constable Cline of the provincial police appeared for the defendant.

Send Samples To Be Tested

Test Your Seed For Vitality Before Spring. Vermilion School of Agriculture Will Do It.

Editor Irma Times:

In a year such as this when nearly every month in the summer experienced frost it is most important that all grain intended for seed should be tested for vitality before spring.

At the Vermilion School of Agriculture we have facilities for doing germination tests and would appreciate having you insert a notice in your paper stating that those wishing to have seeds tested should send samples to the School of Agriculture. In sending samples the following should be borne in mind:

1. Send in two ounce samples of cereals and smaller samples of smaller grains.
2. Each sample should be clearly labelled with the kind of seed, name and address of the sender.
3. All tests are free.

Yours truly,
J. S. Grindale,
Principal School of Agriculture

Irma Church Services.

The last four years have been years of conflict and pain. 1918 has seen the cessation of hostilities in the European war. At the beginning of 1919 the conditions of peace have to be made. A world at war must pass to a world at peace. Peace is only possible through righteousness. Righteousness is only brought by God's help and through his power. Let us begin the New Year in harmony with the times by seeking righteousness and peace and God.

May God give all true happiness to you this New Year.

C. G. Hockin, pastor, Irma Church.

Sunday Services.

1 p.m. Preaching service and bible study at Sunny Brae.
3:30 p.m. Preaching service at Elliott's.
7:30 p.m. Preaching service at Irma. All are invited to these services.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor

U. F. A.

A special meeting of the Irma local U. F. A. was held in the Co-op. hall Saturday afternoon, December 21, to discuss the formation of a branch of Canadian Seed Growers and other matters relating to the seed grain situation.

J. G. Clark reported that the necessary information had not arrived from Ottawa to enable those present to take final action in the matter of organization. He submitted to the meeting a letter from Mr. A. McDonnell from St. Albert with a sample of oats grown by him. Orders for the full amount of 5000 bushels which Mr. McDonnell had for sale were immediately given, and a motion to further consider seed grain matters at the next regular meeting was carried, when the meeting adjourned.

Entertainment.

On Friday evening of last week a concert was given in the church. Mrs. Waite assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Bayley of Jarrow were the chief performers and well did they do their part. Mrs. Waite's rendering of the "Wise Old Man" was good and those present were given a pleasant time and a profitable Christmas message to think of. The choir of the church by their selection brought the applause of the audience deservedly. The proceeds of the evening were about \$28.00 and will be used by the trustees for the debt.

Crew Get Busy.

After waiting several months the crew at the oil well have received a new under-rimmer and have again started drilling. The new well is down about 1350 feet and should be in the first gas sand. The present crew have been at the well nearly five months but have spent most of the time waiting for material.

Soldiers Run a Co-op. Mill

\$10,000,000 Scheme Floated For Returned Vets. Federal Charter is Sought.

Prince Rupert papers are responsible for the statement that options have been taken on eight large mills and limits containing five billion feet of lumber, this to be operated by a Returned Soldiers Co-operative Lumber Co., Ltd., with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000 and paid up capital of \$1,500,000 for which a federal charter is being sought. Provisional officers of the company are: Sir Douglas Cameron, President; R. W. Gibson, Victoria, Vice-President; Thos. Merrith, General manager. It is proposed to operate the mills on a co-operative basis, soldiers having a full share in the management.

It is assumed the options and mills referred to are on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Returned to Wainwright.

Friends of Jas. Primrose will be glad to know that he returned from overseas on Christmas Day, and arrived at his home in Wainwright in time to partake of the turkey and trimmings.

President Wilson Favors A League of Nations

Paris. — After four days of gathering views of leaders in France, President Wilson's closest advisers say he has seen no reason to change his belief that the foundation of a league of nations is inseparable from the actual peace treaty itself.

These advisers say that the president, in explaining his definition of "freedom of the seas" will reassure Premier Lloyd George that he has no intention of demanding reduction of the British navy to a point involving the unsafety of the empire, but will emphasize his feeling that the plan of a league of nations will strengthen the empire.

In all his conferences the president has taken opportunity to impress his view, it is said by those who are authorized to speak for him, that no nation is entitled to assume the role of master, or dictate the manner or the conditions of the representations of others. There is some indication that considerable headway is being made in this direction and that the members of the American mission are now seeing their way clearly. They express conviction that delegates will enter the conference in a spirit of accommodation.

No decision has yet been reached as to the number of delegates which will represent each country, the arrival of the British delegates being awaited. The claims of the British colonies to participate in the congress is receiving serious consideration. At the same time it is feared that unless some limitation is placed on the number of delegates the conference will become too large to accomplish results.

It is understood that the British government proposes to have five delegates at the peace table and that the U. S. will have three representatives at the conference.

GERMAN COLONY QUESTION

British White Paper Shows Naïveté Averse to German Rule

London. — Correspondence relating to the wishes of the natives of the German colonies as to their future government has been issued as a white paper, and it contains unquestionable evidence that the one thing that the natives dread is being handed back to the Germans, and the one thing most of them desire is that they should continue under the Union Jack.

Lord Liverpool, governor-general of New Zealand, states that the high chiefs of Samoa are practically unanimous in wishing to remain under British rule. Their reasons are that it was the English people who first brought a government to Samoa, that their administration had placed the Samoan badge on the government ensign, that representative Samoans are consulted by the administration before changes are made in the regulations and their wishes are met where practicable, that—and perhaps this last reason is the most significant of all—they now win cases in courts, a thing unknown formerly. There is one small chief of the Mookha district who quite openly prefers the German rule, because he states "you could rule your own people as you wished. You could beat your wife and child as you wished, and if they complained, the Germans turned them away, or perhaps beat them also." Overwhelming evidence in the British government white book, however, proves that the bulk cast their ballots either for Lloyd George, or for labor, the negative program of official Liberalism is making no appeal to them. Generally speaking, they were well informed regarding the voting procedure, but some ludicrous incidents are reported, the best being that of a wife insisting on entering the poll with her husband, to see that he voted right. One woman was disappointed when informed afterward that she would not be paid.

Shot Without Cause

Paris. — Spanish investigators who have concluded an inquiry into the shooting of French prisoners of war at German garrison camps at Langensalza, have forwarded their report to the French government authorities, according to the Petit Journal. The newspaper says the report declares that the attitude of the prisoners did not justify the ruthless methods of the Germans. While at Langensalza they erected a theatre, and before leaving the prison they attempted to tear it down. While they were thus engaged they were fired upon by German sentries.

Premier Botha Arrives in Britain

London. — General Botha, premier of South Africa, and his party, arrived at Tilbury from Capetown. They were welcomed on board their ship by Captain Younger, representing the secretary of state for the colonies, and the son of the premier, Capt. Louis Botha. The party afterwards proceeded by special train to London. Upon arrival at St. Pancras station, Gen. Botha was given a great ovation by a large crowd which had gathered to meet him.

Cool Reception From Germans

Bullet Trucks Generously Given as Canadians Penetrate Further Into Country

London. — "The further we get into Germany, the more cordly polite is our reception," writes a correspondent with the Canadian corps. "Sullen looks are generously given, but the men sometimes raise their hats to our officers and flag. The people on the whole are behaving well, some even adopting an ingratiating attitude."

"Field Marshal Haig's proclamation to the inhabitants, against impeding the safety of the forces or their operations, is posted in every town and village and at every cross roads."

"I have seen much evidence of impoverishment among the civilians. There are herds of cattle and other stock around most of the farms and the stores are well stocked."

"I talked with the wife of a German merchant, who speaks English fluently. She could not believe that the Germans in 1915 crucified Canadians or sank hospital ships, and thoroughly accepted all propaganda sent out from Berlin."

Germans Liked Life of Pirate

U-boat Crews Disappointed When Armistice Was Signed

New York. — The life of pirates suited the officers and crew of U.K.-152 so well that they were disappointed when the armistice was signed. This statement was made by Lieut. Junius H. Fulcher, U.S.N., of Norfolk, Va., who arrived here on the Cunarder Colonia. He was a prisoner on the submarine when hostilities ceased.

Fulcher was captured when the freighter Ticonderoga was sunk in mid-Atlantic, Sept. 30. Fulcher said the submariners lived unusually well on the supplies they took from their victims. They were all enthusiastic sailors and were bitterly opposed to the revolution.

On Oct. 11 the U.K.-152 and other submarines in these waters were ordered home. All submarines were called back into Kiel on Oct. 20. On Nov. 6 news of the revolution was received. This cast a blanket of gloom over the crew, which deepened when the armistice was signed. Fulcher was taken to Kiel where he remained until the German submarine were surrendered.

FOOD BOARD ORDERS

Revoked Three Orders Which Had Fulfilled Their Purposes

Ottawa. — The Canada food board has revoked three of its orders which had fulfilled their purposes. Order No. 9 of Dec. 21, 1917, regulating the "spread" in the cost of milk, was passed to meet conditions which existed then, but which have since been quite changed. Order No. 14, Jan. 10, 1918, controlled the "spread" on the retail sale of bran and shorts, and is not applicable to part of the conditions obtaining. Order No. 47, June 5, 1918, is inoperative at this time of the year, and fixed maximum prices to be charged consumers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for dressed, summer-cured white fish.

Control of the wholesale maximum prices and profits on bran and shorts, butter, cheese, meats and winter, caught fish in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and of the flat fish on the Pacific coast remains in force, as also does the general control of wholesale prices.

Battle For Russian Land

Many Killed in Fight Between Landlords and Peasants

Warsaw. — The manner in which the Russian peasants in Volhynia have risen against their landlords is shown by the experience of Princess Polocki, who is one of the Princesses gathered here. Her estate at Dombrovitz was besieged for one week by the peasants. Several Polish peasants died in beating off the attacks and a dozen or more of the Russians were killed. Finally the Russians threw down the roof and set it afire. The defenders then agreed to surrender if the women could go free. The peasants placed the men against the wall and executed all of them, including two young cousins of the princess.

The Hated Red Flag

Washington. — In introducing a bill to make it unlawful to display the red flag in the United States, Senator New of Indiana, Republican, said: "The red flag movement in this country is nothing less than sacrilege on the sacred memory of our boys who have given their all on the battlefields of France."

Paris Suffered During the War

Aerial Raids and Long Range Gun Caused Great Loss of Life

Paris. — Figures are now made public for the first time regarding the number of persons killed during German air raids, and by long range guns. These relate to the city of Paris only, and not to the suburbs.

In 1914 forty-five bombs were dropped. In 1915, seventy bombs, 62 of them on March 20/41 on the city. In 1916, the enemy employed 61 bombs against Paris, and in 1917, eleven. During the last ten months of the war there were 1,211 casualties from 356 bombs.

Airplanes and Zeppelins dropped 228 bombs on Aug. 6, killing two persons and injuring 392. The long range cannon fired 168 shells into Paris, killing 196 and wounding 417. On last Good Friday more than 100 persons were killed.

JUGO-SLAVS PROTEST

Trouble Has Arisen Through Actions of Italy

Paris. — The tension between the Italians and the Jugo-Slavs continues, incident following incident. It may be well to review the situation which is one of the most serious confronting the peace conference. One, the evening of the same day that Austria turned over its fleet to the Jugo-Slavs an Italian submarine sank the Viribus Unitus, the finest ship in the fleet. The Slavs consider this almost as an act of open hostility. The Italians replied that the delivery of the fleet to the Jugo-Slavs was a mere trick on Austria's part which Austria later in promising under the terms of the armistice to deliver a certain number of ships to Italy practically admitted. The Slavs' answer was that the allies had recognized the Jugo-Slav government at the time the fleet was given to them and that what Austria may afterwards have said or done had no importance.

The second incident occurred at Fiume. The Italians are said to have promised not to land troops before the arrival of other allied detachments, yet that the Italian army explained that this had no significance as the other allies arrived soon afterwards. The Jugo-Slavs also complained that the Italian troops had gone far beyond the limits of occupation set by the terms of the armistice. Thus, despite a Slav protest against the fact that Serb detachments were already in the town the Italians, about the middle of November, started to occupy Laibach. The Serbs thereupon sent to Italy a note which resembled an ultimatum, to the effect that they would resist occupation by arms if necessary. The Italians, thereupon, withdrew their troops, explaining that they never intended to occupy Laibach but merely a suburb called Oberlaibach.

STEFANSSON HONORED

Presented With Medal for His Valuable Contributions to Science

New York. — Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, to whom the Charles P. Daly medal was presented by the American Geographical Society, for his valuable contributions to science, pleaded in an address that no efforts be made to civilize the Eskimo tribes of the far north. All such previous efforts, he stated, had resulted disastrously for the natives. One tribe of 5,000, discovered in 1825, by an English explorer, he said, was now reduced to only 40 persons, through adoption of a civilized mode of living, which was unsuitable for the frigid climate.

China Will Press Claims

Paris. — On the question of representation in the peace conference, it is reported that China will be accorded full representation. Opinion was expressed by some members of the American mission that this fact will give China an opportunity to press her claim for the return of Kiao Chau, or, at most, to permit Japan only to continue the German lease of the peninsula.

Want to See U-boats

Melbourne. — The British government will be asked to send Australia a fleet composed of the war vessels and submarines captured by the allies.

It appears from the above despatch that the squadron would be sent for exhibition purposes. Heretofore there has been no hint of Australia wanting the captured vessels for her own navy.

Will Play Hockey on the Rhine

London. — Canadian mails are arriving daily among the forces in Germany, bringing hundreds of Christmas gifts, thus securing a supply of skates and hockey sticks so that the Canadians may play hockey this Christmas on the Rhine.

May Advocate Sinking of Captured German Ships

Plan Uprising In Ireland

Bolshevism Trying to Undermine Basis of Civilization

London. — Probably the greatest danger now confronting the world is Bolshevism. Everywhere it is trying to undermine the basis of civilization. Its latest field of activity is Ireland. Joseph O'Brien, formerly of the United States regular coast artillery and later a respected member of the British army, assures your correspondent that between 10,000 and 20,000 members of the American Industrial Workers of the World are working craftily to disrupt Irish society and rob the country.

"All this plotting and planning," he said, "is under cover. On the surface one sees nothing of it. Though it proceeds right under the noses of the Irish police, they seem to be ignorant of what is happening. At the head of the agitation are a few international crooks who are not Irishmen at all. Most of them are of the same German-Jewish type, that has brought Russia to the depths of misery."

"Their only motive is to throw the country into confusion and paralyze authority and then murder and plunder the property classes. It is merely a bloody brigandage strategically projected on a national scale. Tens of thousands of honest Irishmen are dupes of these scientific fellows."

Japanese Premier Outlines Program

Japan Should Hold Islands Occupied by Navy

Tokio. — Official Japan is silent as to what Japan will ask at the peace conference, but Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, the venerable ex-prime minister, has come out in a statement as to what he thinks Japan's peace terms should be. The marquis says that Japan should approve all decisions to be reached by Great Britain, France and the United States so far as the territorial alterations of the western front in central Europe, the Balkans and in African colonies are concerned, because Japan has no direct interest in the affairs of these territories.

As for the problem as to the future of Germany and Russia, Japan's attitude should be decided in accordance with the decisions reached by the allied conference but she should declare that the fundamental principle of sentiment should be universal desire to obtain a permanent peace in the world.

The other points which the marquis makes are as follows: The future of the Samoan Islands which has caused various diplomatic controversies between Great Britain and the United States and Germany, should be decided in accordance with the will of the former two powers for the purpose of destroying German bases in the Pacific. German New Guinea which is now occupied by the British, should not be returned to Germany. The principle should also be applicable to the Bismarck Islands.

Japan should hold islands like Marshall, Caroline and others which are now occupied by the Japanese navy, as it is dangerous to return them to Germany and as there is no reason to let the other powers occupy them. The line between Tsing Tao and the Southern Islands, which is now occupied by Japanese navy should be held by Japan.

The problems relating to the maintenance of order in Siberia should be settled by the allied conference but all the allied powers should refrain from any action of demand for acquiring concessions in Siberia. The relations between China and other powers should be based upon the principle of open door and equal opportunity.

Teaching Wives Farming

Ottawa. — In response to a request from the men taking the agricultural course, the Khaki University of Canada in London is organizing a division for the wives of soldiers. Before going to Canada they will be made acquainted in a general way with the work which falls to the lot of a Canadian farmer's wife.

Think Czar Alive

Warsaw. — The mother of the former emperor of Russia, who is living near Lavadia, in the Crimea, has been receiving letters every ten days purporting to come from the former ruler, according to Polish officers who have arrived here from Sebastopol. The Dowager Empress and all about here are convinced that Nicholas Romanoff is still alive.

Another Victim of Hun Kultur

One of the Old Contemplatives Presented Pitiful Spectacle

London. — The Morning Post publishes the following communication from a correspondent: "The prime minister, in his speech to women at Queens Hall, is reported to have said: 'It is not a question of vengeance; it is a question of justice.' Perhaps in a case like the following, justice, if it be adequately applied, may prove as effective as vengeance. A young friend of mine just returned from the western front, tells me that the other day there appeared near Tournai the lone figure of a British soldier, a prisoner of war, who had drifted after the signing of the armistice, by his German captors."

Across his forehead had been branded the word "Germany," his tongue had been mutilated so as to render him speechless; the fingers of both hands were missing. Dumb, helpless, starving, in rags, with no means of identification save his service ribbon which revealed him as one of the "old contemplatives," he presented so pitiful a spectacle, so tragically complete a picture of Kultur, as practiced in their days of arrogance by a people now in their hour of defeat, whining for the application of the "first principles" of "morality and fraternity," that hardened though he had been to sights of horror and suffering by four years of campaigning, my informant says, tears came involuntarily into his eyes and he wept like a child.

Guard Interests of Veterans

Great War Veterans on the Reparation Committee

Ottawa. — The Great War Veterans Association has appointed R. B. Maxwell, Winnipeg; W. P. Tait, Halifax, and D. Loughnan, Ottawa, an advisory committee to co-operate with the reparations and employment committee. This committee is now closely associated with the staff of the reparations committee, and will represent the activities of the Great War Veterans Association as they touch the committee's work.

The significance of this intimate association of the Great War Veterans Association with the reparations committee is that there is likely to be uniformity and harmony between the work of the reparations committee and the aims of the Great War Veterans Association, which is organized to protect the interests of the veterans of the war.

For Closer Relations

Paris. — There is an important movement under way in Dutch commercial, political and financial circles, according to a despatch from The Hague to the Matin, indicating that the foreign policy of Holland will assume a new direction based on closer relations with the entente nations. The leader of the Dutch economic league, in a speech at Harlem, declared his party recognized that the river Scheldt should be internationalized.

A Dangerous Weapon

Ogden, Utah. — Erection by John M. Browning of machine guns, for airplanes so that a Ryan, by breaking one trigger, fires three machine guns, simultaneously shooting 3,000 shots a minute at the same target, was announced upon return of the inventor from the east.

Admiralty Thanks Civil Employees

London. — The admiralty board has issued an order to all dock yards, victualling yards, ordnance, torpedo and mining depots, and other civil establishments of the navy, expressing grateful appreciation of their valuable services throughout the war.

Reassuring Statement Of Bank of Montreal

Assets Now Exceed Five Hundred and Fifty Millions — Interest Bearing Deposits Total \$345,000,000 — Bank Leads Full Assistance to Governments and Industry

Montreal, Dec. 24 (Special).—Since the declaration of hostilities between Canada and Germany, the Dominion is still able to look after its own business.

First was the astounding success of the Victory Loan, indicating Canada's ability to provide the credits that would enable Great Britain and other countries to continue to effect large purchases of food stuffs and supplies in this country.

Now comes the Bank of Montreal with the most reassuring statement ever issued even by this leading institution. The very large resources at its command now amounting to the "do to over five hundred and fifty millions will result in every Canadian having great faith in the ability of the country to pass through successfully the trying period of readjustment to a war to peace conditions.

The Victory Loan success has shown how the people of the country are willing to do their share, while the Bank of Montreal by its position, dictates that it stands prepared to help the country through any conditions that are likely to arise.

It is at times like the present that the value to the country of the policy followed by the Bank can best be appreciated.

Growth During Year

It is year it is somewhat difficult to compare the Annual Statement of the usual way with that of the previous year owing to the absorption that has taken place of the Bank of British North America. Still, the very great strides made in the regular business during the twelve months reflect the marked assistance the Bank of Montreal has been able to lend the Imperial and Canadian governments and at the same time cater to the growing requirements of Canadian trade and industry.

Just how great has been the progress made during the past few years can be appreciated from the fact that in 1914, the first year of the war, the total assets stood at \$289,562,078, while today they have increased to \$558,413,546. Liquid assets alone now stand at \$370,351,000, being \$89,000,000 above what the total assets were four years ago and are equal to 71.28% of the total liabilities.

Large Wheat Crop

Washington.—The largest winter wheat crop ever grown in the history of the United States is promised by the enormous acreage sown this fall. The acreage is almost 16 per cent larger than last year and the total is 49,027,000 acres. A crop of 765,000,000 bushels, or 80,000,000 bushels more than the best record, is forecast.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

British Shell Bolsheviks

Stockholm.—A British squadron has bombarded Bolshevik positions along the southern coast of the Gulf of Finland, according to an official statement issued from the Estonian Army headquarters. Bolshevik forces have been repulsed, according to the reports. The mobilization of the Estonian army is progressing satisfactorily and allied support is strengthening the spirits of the people.



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the public. They compare with \$276,298,937 last year.

The measure of assistance lent the Dominion and British governments is reflected by Dominion and Provincial government securities of a value of \$7,820,586, as compared with \$2,732,222 a year ago, and Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities, "other than Canadian of \$52,083,835 up from \$33,455,254. The expansion of the general commercial business is indicated by current loans and discounts of \$146,028,861, as compared with \$97,607,404, while at the same time loans to cities, towns and municipalities have gained to \$15,568,069 from \$11,415,383, and current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada \$14,649,836 up from \$10,045,811.

Deposits at Record Levels

That the policy of thrift so strongly advocated by the Bank has been followed in a large measure by the people of Canada is shown by the increase in interest bearing deposits to the record level of \$345,552,764, as compared with \$246,041,786, a gain of almost one hundred million dollars, while deposits not bearing interest have increased to \$124,175,047, up from \$77,114,641. As there is no increase in the bank's capital stock in connection with the purchase of the Bank of B. N. A., it is assumed the amount required to redeem the shares of that institution has been set aside and included in the total of non-interest-bearing deposits.

Profit and Loss Account

The more favorable conditions under which the Bank has operated during the year have resulted in a slight increase in the profits as compared with the previous year. The profits amount to \$2,627,729, equal to 16.01% on the capital and compared with \$2,477,969, in the previous year. These profits added to the balance of profit and loss brought forward made the total amount available for distribution \$4,227,613, of this amount dividends amount to \$2,627,729, equal to 16.01% on the capital and compared with \$2,477,969, in the previous year. These profits added to the balance of profit and loss brought forward made the total amount available for distribution \$4,227,613, of this amount dividends amount to \$2,627,729, equal to 16.01% on the capital and compared with \$2,477,969, in the previous year.

May Strike Again

Montreal.—The Montreal police and firemen, who struck last week, are now contemplating another strike of work because the fire officials of the public safety department, Director Tremblay, Assistant Director Mann and Chief of Detectives Belanger, have not been discharged as promised.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Under Martial Law

Cologne.—Cologne has come under martial law for the first time since the British troops arrived here, and the people have begun to realize what formal occupation is going to mean.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is, **Colic**. It is a disease that is caused by the action of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of health. The cure is simple, and the reward is \$100. The cure is simple, and the reward is \$100. The cure is simple, and the reward is \$100.

GENERAL SMUTS RESIGNS

Has Rendered Distinguished Service to Empire for Years

London.—Lt.-Gen. Jan Christian Smuts has resigned as member of the war cabinet on the ground that the end of the war has terminated the need of his services, according to the Express.

Jan Christian Smuts was born in 1879 and has long been a figure in the political life of South Africa. He became a practicing attorney at Cape Town in 1896, and during the "Boer war" was in command of the republican forces in Cape Colony. In 1907 he became colonial secretary for the Transvaal and in 1916 became commander of British forces in East Africa, fighting against the Germans. His success in that campaign being remarkable. In January, 1917, the British government named him a member of the imperial war conference as representative of the Union of South Africa, and in June, 1917, he entered the war cabinet. His service to the British government since that period has been distinguished in many ways.

Canadian Prisoners are Well

London.—Sergeant Major Ranning in the best flying conditions in 10 hours, he added. Another flight by compass was made from Buffalo to Hazelhurst by Captain Walter P. Jacobs, according to Colonel Harmon. The trip over a 450-mile route consumed three hours and thirty minutes.

WELCOMED AS VICTORS

Berlin Greets Returning Troops With Enthusiasm

London.—The correspondent in Berlin of the Daily Express, dealing with the return of the German army, says the scenes of enthusiasm marking the homecoming of the troops is ending. Troops are coming home at the rate of 10,000 a day, says the correspondent.

"Every day Herr Ebert, the chancellor, takes his place on a rostrum opposite the French embassy. He addresses the homecoming men, and the bands play martial music, while the choirs cheer and wave their handkerchiefs.

"Deutschland über Alles," brought to the street this morning. To my amazement—and to the apparent amusement of the French officials grouped in the window of the embassy—a regiment was passing the Brandenburger gate to the old town. Later I heard it played continuously as cavalry, infantry and artillery swept by. Regimental flags were crowded with laurel wreaths. The men were cheering around their steel helmets and their tunics and guns were covered with flowers.

Sat Up in Bed to Get Her Breath

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, fatigue as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restlessness, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

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British Cavalry Crosses Rhine

Parade Was Watched by Thousands of Civilians

Cologne.—British cavalry crossed the Rhine as a vanguard for the army of occupation. A thousand khaki-clad horsemen with full battle equipment pushed over the river from Bonn and Cologne, and went to establish the British semi-circular line which is being swung about these two cities to a depth of about thirty kilometers. One division of English horsemen with artillery and armored cars was sent out from Cologne while Canadian cavalry was operating through Bonn. In Cologne the movement was made the reason for a great review by the British General Plummer and his staff.

The review was held under the huge equestrian statue of the former emperor. From this point General Plummer saw his troops begin their last march of occupation. Thousands of civilians, including many former officers and soldiers, were in the streets leading to the bridge watching this warlike procession. The endless line of civilians stretched far away along the streets through which the parade passed. For more than an hour a steady stream of horsemen passed the reviewing point while nearly a military band played them across the Rhine.

MAKES RECORD TRIP

Aviator Flies Through Dense Fog Steering by Compass

Mineola, N. Y.—Steering by compass through a dense fog, which for several days has hung over this section of the country, Lieut. James J. Gans, an aviator at Hazelhurst Field, made what was termed a "record flight" to Washington, according to an announcement by Lieut. Col. M. H. Harmon, commander of the field. Lieut. Gans made the flight to Washington bearing official papers, in two hours and fifty minutes. Lieut. Col. Harmon said. The record time under the best flying conditions is by hours, he added. Another flight by compass was made from Buffalo to Hazelhurst by Captain Walter P. Jacobs, according to Colonel Harmon. The trip over a 450-mile route consumed three hours and thirty minutes.

GOVERNMENT POWERLESS

Deserters From Army Terrorize Inhabitants of Berlin

Paris.—The Berlin central government is powerless to preserve order and deserters from the army terrorize the inhabitants, according to a correspondent of the Journal, who has returned from a visit to Berlin.

Robberies and attacks follow one another rapidly and apartments and shops are robbed in midday. Committees of all kinds, he continues, publish contradictory orders and practice blackmail.

Red flags are flying all over the city and business is going on as usual. The war has caused a great rush of women into the public service.

Dread of Asthma makes countless thousands miserable. Night and day the attacks return, and even when brief respite is given the mind is still in torment from continual anticipation. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy changes all this. Relief comes, and at once, while future attacks are ward off, leaving the afflicted one in a state of peace and happiness he once believed he could never enjoy. Inexpensive and sold almost everywhere.

Up To Full Strength

Royal North West Mounted Police to Be Increased

Ottawa.—Sanction has been given to an order in council increasing the Northwest Mounted Police force to its authorized strength of 1,200 men. In addition to its present duties in the territories, the force is further assigned to duty in Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, Manitoba, and that portion of Ontario embraced in military district No. 10. The force is also to be the only federal police force operating in such territory.

The duties of the force are to be:

1. The enforcement of federal laws.
2. Patrolling and protection of the international boundary lines.
3. Enforcement of all orders in council passed under the war measures act for the protection of public safety.
4. Generally to aid and assist the civil powers in the preservation of law and order whenever the government of Canada may direct.

The order emphasizes the fact that the life of the nation is assured either as the basis of a permanent federal police force or as one of the mounted units in the permanent force of Canada, as may hereafter be decided.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Sending Money to Soldiers

Ottawa.—The public is reminded by the postoffice department, that remittances to members of the Canadian army corps now advancing into Germany may be made by means of postal notes, which may be obtained at any postoffice, and not as formerly by means of postoffice orders, which were cashed at French civil postoffices.

Demand Control of Merchant Marine

Copenhagen.—Control of the merchant marine is demanded by a sailors' council formed at Hamburg, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlingske Tidende of this city. The council threatens to sink all the ships if the demand is not complied with. The council insists that financing be borne by the shipowners.



Your Labor Counts—every ounce of work you do helps some soldier who is fighting over there! This war is being fought truly in the household and in the work-shop as it is in the trenches.

Some of our Canadian women are borne down physically and mentally by the weakness of their sex. They suffer from backache, dragging sensation, very nervous and pain in top of head. The doctor said, "I had got all sorts of things, but his medicine did not do me any good. I was told to take a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took a box and I feel like a new woman. I am strong and healthy now. I am glad to hear that you are doing well. I am glad to hear that you are doing well. I am glad to hear that you are doing well."



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A Happy and Prosperous New Year

1919



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GREETINGS.

By the time this issue reaches the hands of our readers Father Time will have pushed the clock ahead one year and 1919 will be ushered in. It is customary for the Times to wish its many readers and friends the compliments of the season. This season we are none the less hearty in our congratulations and good wishes.

Since the beginning of 1918 the war has been fought to a successful finish and history has been made. In this Irma has played no mean part. She has given up her suits, and with cheerful optimism, those at home have subscribed their dollars. In the flush of victory and good cheer we must not the boys who are still at the front, keeping the lawless Hun in order.

The task of "carrying on" in 1919 should be a pleasant one. Fair winds and good weather will bring again the bountiful crops and with the returning boys to assist in the matters of production, and the coming season should indeed be one of plenty.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year, to all.

TO REPEAL GAS FRANCHISE.

(From the Edmonton Journal)

Repeal of the gas franchise act or in the alternative expropriation by the city of the rights and property of the gas company will be sought at the next session of the legislature. Notice to this effect is given by the city solicitor.

Following the instructions given the city solicitor to oppose in every way the application of the Northern Alberta Gas company to the public utilities commission for increased franchise prices for gas, it now appears that the fight is to broaden itself into other lines.

City officials in discussing the matter last Friday, stated it was felt there was a breach of faith on the part of the company. Therefore no steps should be overlooked in order to properly place the city's position, before the legislature.

The notice recites that at the next session of the legislature, the city of Edmonton will apply for the passing of an act repealing, in so far as it affects the city, chapter 29 of the statutes of Alberta, 1916, being an act to validate and confirm a certain by-law and agreement of the city granting a franchise to the Northern Alberta Natural Gas Development company for supplying gas to the city of Edmonton and authorizing the company to construct certain gas pipe lines and works in the province.

In the alternative, the city asks for an act permitting it to forthwith acquire or expropriate the rights and property of the company and authorizing the exercising of all the powers the company has or may exercise under the act.

Civic heads state there is a clause in the franchise agreement which allows the city to expropriate the company's interest. On their own showing the company cannot carry on and absolutely live up to the agreement.

The company claims to have spent in the neighborhood of \$375,000 on development work. This is the most the city would expect to pay in expropriating the rights and property of the company.

Last week was the first time that the Irma Times missed publication. The "flu" laid out two of the force and expected help did not turn up. As a result we are late this week. We hope that our readers will bear with us until we are able to secure experienced help and get the office running smooth again.

VIKING

Mr. Horace Rollans, cashier at the local bank, is reported down with the flu.

H. G. Thunell, Editor of the Viking News, is expected home the last of the week.

G. W. Hutton arrived from Irma Monday and is assisting in the Merchants' Bank.

J. O. A. Letourneau of the Merchants' Bank, Wainwright, is assisting at the local bank this week.

The Memorial Services that were to be held for the late Capt. W. B. F. Keley, have been postponed. Further notice will be given.

The younger generation of town enjoyed skating on Christmas night, and partook of an after lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Verner.

Nurse Jones, of the General Hospital, Edmonton spent Xmas at her parents' home in Viking, returning to Edmonton Thursday.

Art Thorsen came up from Unity, Sask. last Tuesday and spent Christmas at his home, returning Thursday.

Miss Bamsey returned from Kinross on Wednesday night and is staying at the residence of Rev and Mrs. T. F. Lund.

The mercury took a sudden drop into the cellar on Sunday evening and a regular old blizzard swept the town all day Sunday.

The school in Viking did not reopen on Monday as was expected. On account of the flu it has been closed indefinitely.

A. D. Grant, a representative of the Four Provinces Investment Co., Winnipeg, paid our burg a visit last week.

Wes Barnes, formerly with the staff of the Viking News, and who enlisted with the R. N. W.M.P. for overseas, returned last Wednesday to Ryley. He is one of the first boys to return.

Clem Loughlin, who played right defence on the Portland Hockey Team last year, left last Monday for Victoria, B. C. where he will be one of the six that will form the Victoria Team.

Report has reached our ears of the marriage of F. S. Johnston to Miss Lillian Scott. The young couple were formerly Vikingites, the bride being employed at the Merchants' Bank. The groom was agent for the Cleveland Crawler Tractor. Both were quite well known in the district and everyone joins with us in wishing them oodles of happiness.

A ban has been placed against public meetings, schools, and churches. It was hoped that we had seen the last of the flu epidemic, but the reports are not encouraging. There has been a new outbreak in town, and some of the measures of precaution that were in force about a month ago are again in force in town.

From reports coming in all over the province it is an accepted fact that second outbreak is of a mild type, but the public is requested to take all precautionary measures that is possible.

A very pretty house wedding took place at the home of the brides parents, at Manville, Saturday noon, when Miss Ethel Reeves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Reeves, and W. J. Brickman of Phillips, were united in marriage. Rev. Perry of Minburn performed the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives and friends.

The bride was prettily attired in a dress of brown crepe de chene with trimmings of georgette crepe and lace, and was attended by her sister Miss Kathleen Reeves. The groom was supported by Chas. Reeves.

After the ceremony the party sat down to a tempting wedding dinner. The table was prettily decorated and a bright color scheme carried out through the whole room.

M. and Mrs. Brickman left on the afternoon train for southern Alberta. Many friends were at the station to wish them luck.

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STRAYED—to NW 18-46-9 red and white steer branded **BS** on right hip. J. S. Gulb. 3 TP

STRAYED—from section 24-44-9, 2 year old heifer, calf at side, red. Branded **36** on right side. Geo. S. Clopp, Hardisty. 3 T.P.

STRAYED—from N.W. 2-46-9, red roan steer, no horns branded **G** on left hip, coming 3 yrs old. \$20.00 reward. G. Grahm. 1 t.p.

ESTRAYED—to my place, one red and white yearling steer, no visible brands. N 13 46-8, N. V. King, Fabryan. 3tp

ESTRAYED—to my place, 4 yr old cow, spotted, short horns, short tail. Gwner can have same by paying for add. F. D. Johnston, N. W. 36-46-9, phone 104. 3tp

FOR SALE—One Delco-Electric light plant to be delivered Dec. 1. Apply to M. Laeser, Viking. 42u

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ESTRAYED—On the S. E. 1/4 Section 30-45-8, one 1-yr old red and white steer with pig ring in right ear. 44

FOUND—On trail north of town carpenter's square and lap robe. G. A. Sisson, N.W. 5-46-8, Irma

STRAYED—From N.W. 36-46-9, W. of 4th. One red poll yearling steer. T. D. Johnston, Irma. Phone R 114 43 utf

STRAYED—to my place, roan mare, wt about 1200, about 4 yrs, no brand.—E. Erickson, SE 10-45-10, Irma. 2-1 p

STRAYED—from 20-45-8, one 1-year old steer, banded **S** on right hip.—A Smart, Irma.

STRAYED—One red steer, with horns, branded **Z** on left ribs.—\$5.00 reward for his recovery.—J. A. Fleming, Zoldovara P. O., Alta. 45-9p

STRAYED—To my place black heifer 2 year old small hump on back, horns. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. C. Wood, S.E. 30-45-9. 40-3tp

LOST—brown horse, branded **g** on left shoulder, 3 white feet, **E** lane left front, white spot on face weight 1150, \$10.00 reward. James Spratt, E. 1/2 32-46-9 Irma. tnc

ESTRAYED—On the premises of V. R. Wilson N.E. 1/4 24-47-10 W. of 4th. Jarow, P. O. Alberta. One red yearling steer. Branded **HO** on left ribs. J. L. Brady, Brand reader, Zoldavary Alberta. 40-3tp

STRAYED—To my place, one bay gelding, weighing about 1250, brand **JF** on left shoulder. One b a v mare, weighing about same, no brand.—B. Haun, Sec. 25-47-8, w4th. 42-44p

Strayed—One roan mooley steer, 2 1/2 yrs. old, weight about 1100 lbs. Branded **C** on left hip \$5.00 reward for recovery of same.—Geo. Graham, Sec. 2-46-9 1t.

STRAYED—From Chief Hill's farm six head of cattle branded **H** on the Left Hip. Kindly notify Irma Times if found. Reward of \$5.00 per head for information leading to recovery. George Hill. 40-43u

ESTRAY—to my premises one black 2 yr old steer, horned, mark round hole right ear. One red yearling heifer, horned, white face, marks round hole right ear, split left ear. Oscar Steffenson, Irma. 44.5c

Strayed—1 mooley cow red, white spot in head, calf by side when last seen. 1 steer, dark red yearling, 1 steer, light red yearling, 1 steer, red poll yearling. All branded **ME** on left shoulder. Buttons **ME** were put in right ear on all. Notify H. Knudson, NW 18-45-10, Irma, Alta. 2-tp.

STRAYED—1 Bay Gelding Branded **B** on left fore leg. 1 Bay mare SS on right shoulder, few white hairs on face, 1 sorrel gelding SS on right shoulder, bald face and white hind leg, foretops have been clipped on all. \$10.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. Hubbs, N.W. 4-46-9 Irma. 40-3tp

LOST—4 head cattle branded on right ribs, horns and ears **ME** cut. Reward offered. M. Rubnok, N. W. 30-40-8, Irma. 3t

STRAYED—from Jarow, Red Poll heifer, 2 yr old. Branded **FY** on right rib. **HE** on left hip. Ear cut **HE** \$5.00 reward Carl Larson. 3 t p

STRAYED—one red steer dehorned branded **F** on left hip, one red steer **F** on left hip and **OS** on right hip, yearling heifer, red and white, no brand, white star on forehead, three white feet. \$5 reward for each animal. W O Eaton, Irma 47-8p

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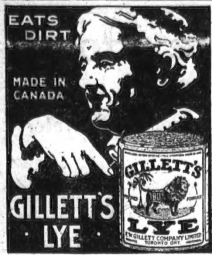
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EDITORIAL

PEACE AND VICTORY

Rejoice, whatever anguish rend your heart.
That God has given to you the priceless dower
To live in these great times, and bear your part
In Freedom's crowning hour:
That ye may tell your sons who see the light
High in the heavens—their heritage to take—
"I saw the powers of darkness put to flight."
I saw the morning break."

During the stress and sacrifice and agony of the more than four years that have passed since the fateful day of August 4, 1914, it was not always easy to develop a feeling of thankfulness that we were living in these times, great though we knew they were and fraught with wonderful things for all mankind. Rather one was inclined to question as to why they and their generation were called upon to bear the sorrows and sufferings of the greatest war in history.

But now, at this Christmas time—the first Christmas in a world at peace for five years—the people of Canada can rejoice, yes, and give thanks that to them has been given the priceless privilege of having lived in these great times and played a not unworthy part in Freedom's cause.

Peace has come! But more than that, greater than that, it is peace with victory—triumphant, complete, and we have reason to believe, lasting permanent peace. Peace with victory would have been bitter indeed. Germany, too, has peace to-day, but it is as ashes in the mouth. Canada rejoices in peace, not alone because of the victory achieved by the armies and navies of the allies, but because of the triumph of Right over Might, because the principles of freedom, human liberty, principles on which civilization is founded, have been sustained and shall endure.

When over nineteen hundred years ago the angels sang the first Christmas song, the theme of their rejoicing was "peace on earth, goodwill towards men." It has seemed a mockery to sing that great anthem for four years. But now we can sing it with renewed spirit and a greater faith, because in the terrible struggle now happily concluded those great principles, which Christ came to the earth to implant in the hearts of men, and died that they might ever live, have been reaffirmed by the blood of countless heroes, and by the greatest sacrifices which the human family has ever been called upon to endure.

For the first time in centuries we can rejoice that in these great times the dear old Union Jack, the symbol of freedom and justice throughout the world, has replaced the flag of Turkish cruelty and oppression in the Holy Land, and the Cross is again in the ascendant over the crescent in the sacred city of Nazareth.

Let us realize the truth, for a great truth it is, that this Christmas day of 1918 is the most momentous and memorable Christmas since the first Christmas of all. It is a Christmas when the outlook for all mankind is brighter and happier than ever in the long history of the past. Autocracy and oppression, which has for long ruled in many parts of the world, is

passing away. The principle of the rights of man, the brotherhood of man, the rights of the weak as well as the rights of the strong, shall have equal recognition and protection throughout the world.

To us has been accorded the glorious privilege, not only of living to see this day, but of having a part in hastening its coming. It has come through great sorrows and much suffering and sacrifice, it has left many a home bereft of loved ones, but it has enriched those homes beyond the dreams of avarice in all things really worth while and lasting.

And now let us rejoice that to us has been given the priceless privilege and crowning glory of seeing the powers of darkness put to flight and the breaking of the bright new morning of a cleaner and better world. And in our rejoicing let us carry the sunshine of gladness into every home and into all the activities of the work-a-day world. Let us prove worthy of the victory which, under God, those who, dying gloriously, won for us.

HUNS DECEIVED

Expected Britain to Sue for Peace Which She Didn't Do

Captain von Manthey, of the German navy, is credited with discovering a new and dreadful crime of which the English have been guilty. They have deceived the Germans, the trusting Germans.

Here is the way it happened, according to the Herr Captain. When the Germans started on their U-boat campaign of frightfulness, they made all sorts of estimates as to sinkings. The results were up to their average of expectations. The sinking of 600,000 tons a month up to August last was enough "to bring England to reason," but it didn't. England should have sued for peace and Germany expected a peace proposal, but "the British deceived us," says the Herr Captain.

Darn those British! What a shame it is that they should dupe the Germans in such a way. If they had any respect for what is right and proper they would have said that the war of then and there and there would have been rejoicing in Germany instead of woe.

The British have been guilty of many wrongs, have much for which they should do penance, but of all their crimes none is so black as this in deceiving the Hun.

But, probably, John Bull is more to be pitied than blamed. It's almost a habit with him not to know when he is licked—From the New York Commercial.

Assigned Difficult Task

Canadian Divisions Complete March on Schedule Time

With the Canadians in Germany—Canadian corps headquarters were established at Bonn on Dec. 11, one month after the signing of the armistice. The Canadian first and second divisions are now taking up their positions as a part of the second army of the right bank of the Rhine and the men welcome the end of their long pilgrimage, entirely by foot, which has continued almost without interruption since the crossing of the Canal Du Nord on September 27. They were assigned the most difficult task of all in the march through the Ardennes and Rhineland and the fact that it was completed on schedule time is highly creditable to their spirit, endurance and organization.

A Pill That Is Prized.—There have been many pills put upon the market and great public attention, but none has endured so long or met with so much favor as Parnele's Vegetable Pills. Widespread use of them has attested their great value, and they need no further advertisement than they're in. Having firmly established themselves in public esteem, they now rank without a peer in the list of standard vegetable preparations.

Disguised as Peasant

Former Russian Commander Travelled on Foot

Stockholm.—Gen. W. Rudenitch, whose capture of Erzerum and Trebizond has been described, has reached Stockholm. The once mighty commander of the Russian armies on the victorious drive into Asiatic Turkey disguised himself as a peasant, made his way to the Caucasus and to Petrograd from which place he trekked on foot to the Finnish frontier. He crossed a lonely swamp region of Finland where he was received hospitably by the Finns and allowed to proceed to Stockholm.

At the evening meal Willie was disposing of his soup with speed and noise. "Willie!" said his mother, in a reprimanding tone. Willie knew immediately what his mother meant, and, assuming an injured air, replied: "I wasn't going half as fast as I could!"

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Some Resemblance

A party of young people were amusing themselves by guessing the answers to conundrums. One of them asked, "why is a pancake like the sun?"

"Because it rises in der yeast and sets behind der vest," was the answer given by a brilliant young Swede.

Never Troubled With Headache

This Relief From Suffering Fully Appreciated by the Writer of This Letter—Tells Others How Cure Was Effected

South Fork, Sask., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Letts of this place has a happy experience to relate. She suffered terribly with headaches, but headache medicines never seemed to help her. The trouble came from torpid sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and when this condition was overcome by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, the headaches disappeared, and Mrs. Letts felt that her health was greatly benefited.

Mrs. A. F. Letts, South Fork, Sask., writes: "I suffered from terrible headaches, so severe I thought sometimes I would go crazy from them. No remedy I ever tried helped me until I used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Since using these I can say I am never troubled with headaches now, and feel much better generally." This statement is endorsed by Mr. P. Cole, Postmaster at South Fork, Sask.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Kealey P. O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder-blade all the time, and was nearly as blind as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one box the pain had left me, and I commenced to see in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out of doors, and of course, heavy eating, and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25c a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Refuse substitutes. The genuine bears the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the label.

Received Enormous Trade

Ottawa.—The total expenditure of the imperial munitions board, mostly in Canada, was \$1,100,000,000. From this enormous expenditure the Dominion was probably a 75 per cent. benefactor.

The board, while it has to all intents and purposes wound up its business, has yet to sell the plants which it has erected in Canada and holds in its own name. These plants, it is believed, can without much trouble, be quickly adapted to peace industry.

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Graphic Description

The sergeant was asking a few raw recruits general knowledge questions. "Private Pigtails, what is a hill?" he asked suddenly.

"Oh—er—" stammered Pigtails.

"Come on—quick!" rapped out the sergeant.

"Oh," said Pigtails. "I should say it was a field with its back up."



Much Remains To Be Done

Jews Must Be in Palestine to Have Jewish State

London.—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the English Zionist federation, speaking in Yiddish at a meeting attended by 5,000 persons, said that it would be positively unjust to ask the peace conference for a Jewish state where there are only 120,000 Jews in Palestine while there are 500,000 non-Jews. Lands, he said, are not given to people who are not inhabitants of them.

It was pointed out by the speaker that the Jews and the Czechoslovaks have races in which peoples of those races predominate and hold 30 instead of 2 per cent. of the land in Palestine. Dr. Weizmann said that there would be wide demands upon the peace conference, as follows:

1. Recognition of the claim of the Jews on Palestine as the future Jewish land.

2. Opportunities to bring the Jews back by legal means to limit in a comparatively short time the Jewish community in Palestine will be between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 in number. This claim is to be vigorously pressed.

3. The nomination of Great Britain as trustee of Palestine as the empire has the full confidence of all Jewry. The main task of the speaker was to create a Jewish agricultural class without encroaching on the Arab peasants; to make the foundation a spiritual one and to provide for rest days, and educational system and the use of the Hebrew language. This, he said, was the function of a new Jewish organization including all Jewry and its incorporation.

Restoring Canada's Shipping Facilities

Will Resume Freight and Passenger Service

London.—Some progress has been made in the work of restoring Canada's shipping facilities to a pre-war basis. Sir George Foster has been dealing with the question in conference with the British ministry of shipping, and an agreement on a number of important points has been reached.

Freight and passenger service between Canada and the Orient is to be re-established. The steamers Asia and Russia, which have been employed in European waters in transport work, will be sent back with cargoes to Vancouver or Hong Kong and will then be released to their owners. The six freight steamers formerly plying between Vancouver and Australia were all requisitioned by the admiralty and five of these are to be replaced as rapidly as possible and a beginning in the freight service will be made at once.

Service between Halifax and the West Indies has already been re-established. The former shipping service between Canada and South Africa was one ship a month. The British shipping ministry promises three ships between now and May, and thereafter a resumption of the old service.

In all these services private control of rates will be resumed as they are re-established. The North Atlantic freight service is likely, however, to remain under a considerable time under the control of the international maritime transport council, which has been co-ordinating and controlling the shipping resources of the allied nations. Rates and cargoes will remain in control of this body, but the amount of space allocated for private commercial business, which was limited last year to from two to five per cent. of the cargo space, will be considerably increased, especially in eastbound ships.

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Italy Cannot Demobilize

Difficulties of Nation Have Increased With End of War

Rome.—Premier Orlando told the senate Italy was not in a position to demobilize a single man, and that all war materials had been kept intact. The immediate difficulties to be surmounted, he said, had not diminished at all, but had increased. He added that the reparations for damages was a question outside discussion. President Wilson's principles, he continued, excluded an indemnity in the traditional sense of the word, but doubtless Italy would adopt the same policy regarding reparations as the other allies. A commission had been appointed to establish Italy's damages.

Teacher (relating an experience with a tramp)—"And then I fainted." Small Boy (excitedly)—"Wid yer right or wid yer left?"

Vast Crowd Watches Entry

Indian Cavalry Escorted General Allenby Into Aleppo

London.—Official telegrams from Palestine state that General Allenby had a state entry into Aleppo on Dec. 10 with a large escort of Indian cavalry. The streets were lined with the Fifth Cavalry division. A crowd of 100,000 watched the procession. The mayor presented the keys of the city and bread and salt to General Allenby at the gate.

The general, at the governor's residence, gave an audience to the civil and religious chiefs of the Moslem, Christian, Jewish and leading citizens, and subsequently addressed the people gathered in the square amidst scenes of the greatest enthusiasm, which testified to the people's affection for their victorious liberators.

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Floating Safes

System Developed by Italian Inventor

As a means of preventing registers of mail and valuable articles owned by passengers from being lost when ship founders, two Italian inventors, have developed a system of floating safes for installation in ocean liners. The arrangement consists in part of a large cylindrical steel casing placed vertically in the middle of the ship, the top flush with the upper deck and covered with a locking, easily fitted cap. The bottom of the well is closed by a concave head of considerable strength.

Within the shaft is a perforated shell of considerably less diameter. In the lower part of the inner casing there is a hermetically sealed float. This bears the name of the vessel, and is attached to one end of a flexible cable wound about a reel. Arranged above this is a series of non-sinkable vaults. Doors are provided in both the outer and inner casings at the various decks so that ready access is gained to the safes.

Should a ship thus equipped sink, water would enter the well and cause the floating vaults to shoot out of the tube and rise to the surface. The purpose of the float in the bottom of the shaft, which has the cable attached, is to serve as a marker, indicating the position of the wreck and identifying it.

To demonstrate that the system would work if put to the test, one of the builders recently allowed the vaults to be locked inside one of the floating safes. This was held in a double casing of the kind just described, and dropped off a raft into deep water. Scrap iron and a large anchor were secured about the outer steel cylinder to cause it to sink to the bottom. In 80 seconds the safe reached the surface, shooting about five feet into the air. A moment later the man was liberated.

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Mexican Wireless Was Under German Control

Had Twenty-five Stations in Communication With Outside as Well as Equipment

Washington.—More than 25 wireless stations in Mexico were under German control during the war, Edward Nally, vice-president of the Marconi Wireless Company of America, told the house merchant marine committee while testifying in opposition to the bill proposing government monopoly of radio stations in the U. S.

"Although the Mexican government claim title to all wireless stations," he said, "the apparatus is strictly German and there have been German operators in every one of the twenty odd stations. Moreover there have sprung up government electrical stations with German employees, and the whole system has been supervised by German experts, who were formerly employed at Saville and Tuckerton and on the German liners which were interned in this country at the beginning of the war."

Russia Appeals to Allies

Washington.—Representatives of all political groups in southern Russia, except Bolsheviks and Absolutists, have appealed to the American and allied governments to send an expeditionary force into Southern Russia to combat the Soviets and prevent anarchy there. The appeal was made by ministers of the associated nations at Jassy, Rumania, Dec. 6, with a request that it be transmitted to their governments. A report from the American minister was received today at the state department.

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Pleased With Reception

Finland President Wants to Receive Best Terms Possible

London.—General Mannerheim, the president of Finland left Newcastle for Helsinki to assume his new office. Interviewed by Reuters' correspondent, he said his policy and aim was to secure the best terms possible with the allies and to secure the recognition of the complete independence of Finland by all the powers and to establish a definite form of government based on the co-operation of all parties. He had conferred with the leading statesmen of London and Paris and was delighted with his reception.

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Plan to Establish Financial Union Among Allies

Paris.—The French government is considering, with a probability of presenting before the chamber of deputies on December 24, a bill proposed by Deputy Jacques Stern, establishing among the allies an international financial union. The purpose of this union will be to distribute the expenses of the war between the nations on the basis of populations and power to contribute. The proposition is supported by one hundred delegates of all parties. It is understood that a similar plan is under consideration by the British government, but no definite steps have as yet been taken, in London.

Villa Out Again

Washington.—Information has reached the American government that Pancho Villa, the Mexican revolutionist, is planning a "demonstration" in northern Mexico with a view to ascertaining what will be the attitude of the American government toward a renewal of his operations.



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"That is good!" said he. "I am forced to take you into my confidence, Marie, to a certain extent. It is essential that mademoiselle shall be given every opportunity to recover her memory, and to remove her to another place might, I imagine, retard this. I have heard before of these cases, when the sudden sight of something familiar will reawaken the mind, and everything be as was before. If, when Mademoiselle Viola is well enough in body, she is taken about to places she has previously visited or associated with Mademoiselle Olivia, she may see something which will do this for her. Moreover, you say this Doctor Richardson is young and strong and interested in your mistress, and he will, therefore, prove an efficient bodyguard for her, and that is a necessary thing. It has been proved that she needs more than a woman to guard her, and you are the only one I can trust, whom I could spare to protect you. The time is drawing short. In one month from today the secret must be told, and in the meantime he will spare no efforts to learn it by fair means or, more probably, by force. It would be more in his nature, by force."

"You must be prepared for attempts to kidnap mademoiselle, to bribe you, moreover, to bribe the others in the house, who are not as entirely above suspicion as yourself. You are certain that we can trust this doctor utterly?"

"That is well," he replied. "Now, Marie, there is one thing I charge you to do for me. Should your mistress talk in her sleep—I suppose there will be no recurrence of delirium—you must put down every word she says on paper, and send it to me. We must have this secret, and that we shall do. Mademoiselle is not able to remember it by the day that is fixed, I don't dare to contemplate."

"I have lately been thinking matters over, and I believe that if Mademoiselle Viola does not know all, at least she knows part. I cannot believe that so wise a man as her father would entrust so valuable, so priceless a secret to one daughter only. He must have contemplated such a contingency as this arising and have prepared for it. Of course he could not tell that he would have behaved as he has done—he trusted his own brother—but we are all of us mortal, and it must have entered into his calculations that one or other of the sisters might die before the appointed time. Still, of course, that is merely conjecture. Now, Marie, you say you have recognized one of those men who made an attempt to kidnap mademoiselle. What was the night? Could you not make him speak?"

"I had no opportunity for so doing, monsieur," the woman replied. "M. le docteur informed me that they all refused to admit that they had any motive other than burglary, and as he did not wish them to think anyone suspected their real reason, he allowed them to imagine he accepted their explanation."

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"Ah, he is a wise man, then! He may yet be useful to us. He shall be rewarded."

"Then there is nothing further to be done, monsieur?"

"Nothing, Marie, that you can do. If we could but lay our hands on this man who entered Castlemore Hall and murdered Mademoiselle Olivia, we should have more power. Doubtless, in fear of death, we could persuade him to confess who he was who hired him for the work, and then we should have his employer in our power. In very fear of publicity, we might then force him not to molest our charge, for such a name as her uncle's is, cannot be connected with a murder, more especially as the instigator of it, and to buy our silence he might sell us peace. Even so, I doubt it. However, that is beyond you, Marie. But guard your mistress with your life. He would sooner have her dead than the secret told to those who are appointed to hear it. There is only a month now, and then she will be safe. But never relax your vigilance, never be off your guard. He is as unscrupulous as he is powerful, and as relentless as he is cruel. I hold you answerable to God, to her dead father, to her murdered sister, and to me, for Mademoiselle Viola's life. You may go!"

CHAPTER XI Shadowed!

She went, but this time not unobserved. The detective who had been watching her movements from the time she left Castlemore, followed her home, step by step. He did not find anything beyond the devious route by which she retraced her way to the terminus, but a man named David Lloyd, who took his place at No. 13 Hector street, had a more eventful time.

For a long time he waited there in the rapidly darkening street, not wishing to leave his post of observation, but hardly liking his inactivity. Moreover, the uncertainty of what was going to happen next was worrying him. Presently, however, word was brought to him by one of the other detectives who was watching the house, that its mysterious inmate had dismissed his car for the present, ordering it to be round again for him at half-past nine, ready for a long run. After suggesting that some one should find out where the car was garaged, and keep an eye on its movements until its next appearance in Hector street, Lloyd proceeded to despatch one of the regiment of small boys who acted as messengers for him on such occasions, for his lodge, to bring back the number of the garage, which he thought he would need for his evening's work of following the car wherever it might go. His orders that morning had been perfectly clear. He was to shadow No. 13 Hector street, on the chance of Miss de Rochefort's guardian visiting it during the day, and if he did so, he was not to lose sight of him for one moment if he could help it. Richard Cooper, from whom the orders came, was pretty sure that the house was only used as an occasional rendezvous, and he was anxious to learn what was the permanent residence of this mysterious stranger, and as much more about him as could possibly be found out.

(To be Continued)

Want the Kaiser Expelled

Dutch Think Killing of Their Sailors Sufficient Reason

The Hague. Dutch newspapers are urging insistently that the Hohenzollern return to Germany. They recall the relentless German submarine warfare in which many Dutch seamen were killed and suggest that people sign an address to the government against giving the former Kaiser sanctuary in Holland. It is feared that he will be the source of reactionary plotting in Holland, as it is believed that the junkers are encouraging Bolshevism in Germany for the purpose of upsetting the new state and causing a chaos of which advantage might be taken to restore the monarchy.

SITUATION DESPERATE

Estonia Appeals to the Allies for Help

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 29—
JOSEPH CARES FOR HIS KINDRED

Since we took the birth of the Savior for our Christmas lesson, today, instead of a review, we will go back and take up the alternative lesson for December 22. It will be more profitable to complete the study of Joseph in his attitude toward his kindred than to undertake the review.

1. Joseph Sent to Canaan for His Father (45:17-28).
After Joseph had made himself known to his brethren he sent them back to his father in Canaan with the good news not only that he was alive, but that the Lord had exalted him to be lord over all Egypt, and that his father and brethren with their families should come down to Egypt where he would give them the best of the land and that they should eat of the "fat of the land." This illustrates how one day Jesus Christ shall disclose his identity to his brethren the Jews, and that his exaltation at the right hand of the Father was to make preparation for them against the awful day of trial which shall be visited upon them (Acts 3:19-21).

2. Joseph Meets His Father in the Land of Goshen (46:29-34).
Jacob, experienced a double delight—that of seeing his beloved son whom he had long mourned as dead, and of being welcomed to the new and strange land by its prince, minister. Joseph instructed his father and brethren how to place their request before Pharaoh. Since their occupation was that of shepherds he knew that some tact should be employed in their approach to the king, for "every shepherd is an abomination unto the Egyptians."

3. Jacob and Five Sons Presented to Pharaoh (47:1-7).
Though Joseph was high in authority he was not ashamed to bring his father and brethren into the presence of the great Pharaoh, even though they were humble farmers.

4. Joseph's Question (v. 3, 4).
He inquired as to their occupation. They answered that both they and their father were shepherds. They were a little beyond what they were asked by Pharaoh and instructed to do by Joseph. They requested the land of Goshen, for they knew it was a good place for pasture for their flocks.

5. Joseph's Instructions to Jacob (v. 5, 6).
He told him to make his father and brethren to dwell in the best of the land—even Goshen, and that if he knew of any men of ability among them to give them the charge of his cattle. He assumed that since Joseph was so capable and trustworthy, that some of his brethren would also possess suitable qualifications of administration.

6. Jacob Blessed Pharaoh (47:7-10).
Though Jacob was a pilgrim in Egypt, dependent upon Pharaoh even for food, in the dignity of his faith of what God would do with him, and through him, he pronounced a blessing upon the great Egyptian king. The less is blessed by the greater (Hebrews 7:7). Though conscious of his place of superiority through the divine covenant he did not manifest consciousness, but rather the desire to convey a vital blessing. He recognized that he was the channel through which great blessings would come to Pharaoh, in accordance with the Abrahamic covenant (Genesis 12:1-3). Israel is one day to be the channel through which the blessings of salvation shall flow to the Gentile nations (Romans 11:12-15).

7. Joseph Nourished His Father and Brethren (47:11, 12).
According to the instructions of Pharaoh, Joseph placed his father and brethren in the best of the land and made provision for them. Jesus Christ will one day when the famine of the great tribulation is exceeding sore, be reconciled to his brethren, the Jews, and will give them a possession in the best of the land and nourish them. Christ is now seated with the Father on his throne, and one day will reveal himself to his brethren the Jews and will feed them on the "fat of the land."

8. Joseph lived in Egypt 17 years. When the time of his death approached he exhorted from Joseph a promise that he would bury him in Canaan. He blessed Joseph's sons and issued a prophecy concerning his own sons.

9. Had Plans to Burn Paris.
Paris. — Information of a plan which, it says, Germans had for a terrific air attack on Paris, is printed by the Figaro. Their purpose, says the newspaper, was to use thirty-five airplanes which were to drop 5,000 incendiary bombs, containing chemicals which would cause fires of such a nature that pouring water on them would but serve to feed the flames. A second squadron of thirty-five machines was to follow with ordinary bombs to be dropped on the fire fighters and the crowds revealed by the light of burning buildings.

Montreal Daily Star

WHAT SOLDIERS WANT.

A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to soldiers overseas comes from Lt.-Col. (Condon) Frederick George Scott, Senior Chaplain of the First Division, in a cable received by friends in Montreal. He says "The men want playing cards and chewing tobacco."

"Ever-lasting-ly Good"

The Naval Y.M.C.A.

Building at Halifax Is Located in the Dockyard

At the coaling wharf is moored a grim, grey cruiser which has just conveyed a fleet of merchantmen safe to port. She is loading up with bunker coal previous to escorting another fleet, of transports this time, on their way to England. Close at hand is a trim, snug building, in the bungalow style, bearing on its front the sign of the Red Triangle. More congenial surroundings might have been secured for the Y.M.C.A. hut, but none more convenient for the boys for whom it was built. Like a true home, the real environments of a Y.M.C.A. "hut" are inside the building, not outside.

If you have carried coal for ten hours at a stretch, and afterwards had to conduct your ablutions in a small bucket in any corner that you might be lucky enough to discover, you can appreciate the history of the hot shower in the naval Y.M.C.A. Night and day, there is a copious supply of piping hot water, a concrete bathroom where the boys can splash to their heart's content, a comfortable and commodious dressing room and an ample supply of towels and soap.

Adjoining the bathroom is the canteen, where hot drinks are served; and bathed, warmed and refreshed, the boys can enjoy the attractions of the large central room where piano, gramophone, billiard table, games, reading matter and stationery are supplied for their use and entertainment.

Compare this with the old conditions where, after coaling, a man had to clean up as best he could, and then content himself with the discomfort of a crowded ship, built for business of the sternest kind, and not designed as a pleasure yacht, and you have some idea of the value of this particular phase of Y.M.C.A. activity.

The fact that the Halifax Naval Hut is located inside the dockyard—the only Y.M.C.A. building in the empire so situated—makes its service of inestimable value. The men do not always want to run up to town; frequently they cannot get leave to do so. Here, besides them, are fine, large, beautifully furnished premises, giving them privileges that many of the most exclusive clubs afford, and absolutely free of cost. Here are no rules and regulations. The boys are free to forget such ex-

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START LONG VOYAGE

Three Ford Eagles on Way to Chinese Port

New London, Conn. — The first three Ford Eagles to be built for the United States navy, and numbered one, two and three, arrived at the submarine base in this city after a long trip through the St. Lawrence river and down the eastern coast of the continent and through the Cape Cod canal. The three eagles that started from Detroit with the three that arrived here are icebound in the Great Lakes. The eagles one, two and three are on their way to China under their own power, and will make few stops between this port and the Chinese port.

U. S. Navy to Stay on Job
Paris. — American naval stations will be maintained for at least a year at Brest, Gibraltar and in the Azores to render aid to American merchant ships. The consent of France, Britain and Portugal has already been secured.

Other naval establishments in Europe have been evacuated as rapidly as possible and progress in this was still advancing.

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Would Unite With Swiss

Berne. — Seven frontier villages of the grand duchy of Baden have passed resolutions expressing their desire to become united with Switzerland. A delegation of the burgomasters of these villages will submit an official request to the Swiss government that the desire of their people be granted.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr and Mrs W Kitchen spent Xmas at Wainwright.

Mr and Mrs Bassett have been spending a few days at Edmonton.

Mr R A Larson is sight seeing on the coast.

The sale of F J Libarger has been postponed till January 13th.

Mr and Mrs L Shaffner are visiting Mr and Mrs A D Shaffner.

R. Kennedy spent Xmas at Edmonton with his parents.

Miss M. McFarland spent Xmas with friends in Edmonton.

W. J. Wyatt spent Xmas in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Elliott spent New Years at Chauvin.

Miss Saunders is spending the holidays in Edmonton.

The town council meets this coming Monday.

A. G. McKay spent part of last week with his friend E. Brickman of Phillips.

G. A. Hutton of the Merchants' Bank has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

The members of Mr. Sharkey's family who have been laid up with the flu are doing nicely.

Mr and Mrs M M Cook of Chauvin spent Xmas at the home of Mr and Mrs J H Elliot.

The Education Point school will open Monday, January 6. Miss Jessie Hoggood of Tofield has been engaged to teach.

Mrs. R. Bars and Miss Annie D. Bars have left for Regina where Miss Bars will attend normal school.

Mr. Olaf Larson and family left last Friday night for Vancouver where they intend making their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Knudson left Sunday for Fergus Falls, Minn., where they intend spending the holidays.

Chas. Hubbo has received his eighth grade diploma. He deserves great praise as he is only 12 years old and a very promising boy.

Members of the Irma Agricultural Society will meet in Co-op Hall Wednesday, January 8th. All members are requested to attend.

Monday afternoon Mr Patterson was driving north of Jarrow when the cutter upset and the team got away. No more has been heard of the team.

Mr. Frank Roe left for Edmonton last Saturday night. Frank has been feeling poorly most of the winter and we hope the change will improve his health.

NOTICE

J. J. Overbo wishes to announce to the people of Jarrow and district that he has opened an up-to-date barber shop at Jarrow, and will appreciate the patronage of all.

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